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FOR: BASKET ASSEMBLY FIXTURE	)	

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Applicants also wish the Patent Office to know that, prior to the invention claimed in the present application, basket assembly fixtures, such as described in the present application, were known. What was not known, however, was the method of assembling a basket assembly feature as claimed in the present application. In the prior art, basket assembly fixtures were traditionally assembled in the vertical as described in the Background of the Invention section of the patent application. In the invention, on the other hand, the basket assembly fixture is assembled in the horizontal.

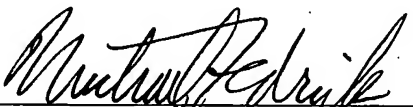
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